

## Message Text

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R 160731Z DEC 76  
FM AMCONGEN LENINGRAD  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2848  
INFO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-4  
TAGS: PINS, UR  
SUBJECT: ANNIVERSARY OF DECEMBRISTS' REVOLUTION ON SET

REF: LENINGRAD 1923

AS FAR AS WE CAN DETERMINE, THERE WAS NO ATTEMPT  
THIS YEAR TO DEMONSTRATE ON DECEMBRISTS' SQUARE ON  
DECEMBER 14 ANNIVERSARY OF DECEMBRIST REVOLUTION.  
ACCORDING TO ONE SOURCE, "JOKE OF THE DAY" CONSISTED  
IN FACT THAT MAIN PARTICIPANTS IN CONSTITUTION DAY  
VIGIL (REFTEL) DECIDED TO FOREGO ANY ORGANIZED  
DEMONSTRATION, BUT NUMBER OF HARD CORE DISSIDENTS  
INCLUDING YULIYA VOSNESENSKAYA, STROLLED TO SQUARE  
ANYWAY JUST TO SEE IF ANYTHING ELSE WAS GOING ON AND  
WERE ARRESTED BY KGB PLAIN-CLOTHESMEN  
ON COGNIZANCE AS SOON AS THEY ARRIVED. THEY WERE,  
HOWEVER, LATER RELEASED BY POLICE WITHOUT CHARGE.  
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